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Docket No.
19357-105888

In Re Application Of: Jansen et al.

Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
10/581,097	5/31/2006	Binda, Gregory J.	28886	3679	9478

Title:
SPRING TRAVEL LIMITOR FOR OVERRUNNING ALTERNATOR DECOUPLER

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Art Unit: 3679 Confirmation No.: 9478
Examiner: Binda, Gregory John
Applicant(s): Jansen, Christian
Serial No.: 10/581,097
Filing Date: May 31, 2006
Title: Spring Travel Limiter for Overrunning Alternator Decoupler

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated August 11, 2008.

In accordance with 35 USC 121, the Examiner has indicated that Applicant is required to elect a single species for prosecution on the merits to which the claims shall be restricted if no generic claim is finally held to be allowable. The application contains claims directed to the

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following patentably distinct species of the claimed invention: Species I shown in Figures 2-10 and Species II of Figures 11-14.

In response, Applicant elects to continue to prosecute the Group the Examiner identified as Species I, Figures 2-10.

Applicant further identifies the claims which are readable on the elected species as follows:

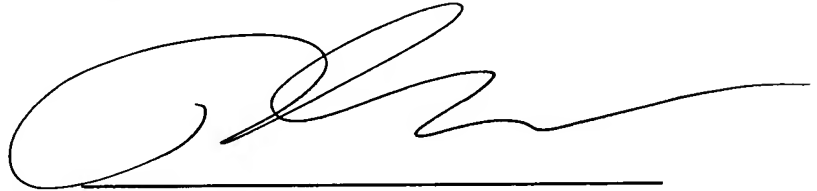
Claims 12-22 read on the elected species of Figures 2-10.

It is respectfully submitted that this patent application is in condition for examination on the merits, which is respectfully solicited. If the Examiner has any questions regarding this election or patent application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned.

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